

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

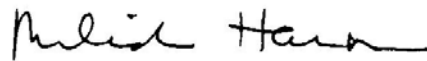
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	}	
<i>Plaintiff-Respondent</i>	}	
	}	
v.	}	CRIMINAL ACTION NO. H-96-1
	}	CIVIL ACTION NO. H-03-468
DAVID A. SHAND,	}	
<i>Defendant-Petitioner</i>	}	

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION

After careful and independent consideration of the record in this case, the Court

ORDERS that Petitioner David A. Shand's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and his Amended Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 are **DENIED** and this action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 15th day of March, 2006.



MELINDA HARMON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE